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SMYRNA, *May* 27.

CAPTAIN Bonnau ſailed from Alexandria on the 21ſt of laſt Month, and arrived here three Days ago; who hath depoſed that on the 7th of ſaid Month, in the Latitude of Lero, he fell in with the Ruſſian Admiral's Ship, with two other Men of War, three Frigates, a Bomb Veſſel, and a Tartan, which had on Board two Hundred Land Forces, and that the Captain of the Tartan (a Grecian) who conducted him to the Admiral's Ship, informed him that the above mentioned Squadron was going to burn the Turkiſh Ships which are in the Dockyards at Bondroum and at Rhodes.

On the 12th of this Month a Battle was fought between the Troops of Cara Oſman Oglou and thoſe of Ayvas, another Aga, who encamped in the Environs of this City. The Action was very ſharp, but the Advantage remained on the Side of Cara Oſman Oglou, who put his Antagoniſt's Lieutenant to the Rout, that Aga not commanding in Perſon, being detained by Sickneſs at Baindir. The principal Inhabitants of this laſt mentioned City are preparing to ſend a Deputation here to bring about an Accommodation with the Conqueror. The Ruſſians have formed a Squadron of twelve ſmall Veſſels, the Command of which is given to a Greek; it is pretended the Deſtination of this Squadron is againſt the Iſle of Cyprus and the Coaſt of Syria.

The Captain adds, that having put into Cape des Arbres, in the Gulf of Mengalia, on the 9th, he heard the Report of Cannon, and it was conjectured that the Ruſſians had begun the Attack of Bondroum.

BRESLAW, *July* 24. A Camp is ordered at Reiſs, to conſiſt of Pruſſian and Auſtrian Troops, where both their Majeſties, the Emperour of Germany, and the King of Pruſſia, are to have a Conference the Beginning of September next.

MILAN, *July* 15. On Thurſday, Friday, and Saturday laſt, an Experiment was made of a Remedy which will merit great Applauſe if it ſhould produce the expected Effect. Each of the above Days two inſane Perſons have been taken out of the Hoſpital of St. Vincent, who being bound with Cords, &c. were ſuddenly plunged into a Boat full of Water which paſſes through this City; then having them out, and wiping them dry, a Draught of excellent Wine was given them, and they were immediately bled. The Publick wait with Impatience to know the Succeſs of ſo eaſy and ſimple a Remedy, which is to reſtore their Senſes to thoſe who have loſt them.

AMSTERDAM, *Auguſt* 7. About five Years ago a Greek Gentleman named Gregory Suſſras came from Iſpahan in Perſia, and brought with him an extraordinary large Diamond, weighing ſeven Hundred and ſeventy nine Carats, which he depoſited in the Bank here till he could meet with a Purchaſer, and has lately ſold it to the Empreſs of Ruſſia for one Million two Hundred Thouſand Florins, which is upwards of one Hundred Thouſand Pounds Sterling, and an annual Penſion of four Thouſand Rubles; and about the Middle of July laſt it was ſhipped on Board a Veſſel for Peterſburg, which paſſed the Sound the 21ſt of laſt Month. Five Hundred and fifty Thouſand Florins were enſured on it in this Country, and the ſame Sum in London.

ELBINGUEN, *July* 4. When the King of Pruſſia was lately at Marienwerder, he ſent an Invitation by his Miniſter, M. Benoit, to the Ruſſian General Bibikow, who commands here, to come to the Review, and ſee the Manœuvres of his Troops; but the General deſired to be excuſed, on Account of ſome Orders he had received from the Empreſs his Sovereign, which he was to put in Execution, and therefore could not poſſibly abſent himſelf from Town, upon which his Pruſſian Majeſty, on his Return to Potzdam, wrote the following Anſwer to the General:

"Monſieur le General,

"If you are ſorry you could not come to Marienwerder at my Solicitation, I am not leſs ſorry to have miſſed the Opportunity of being acquainted with a Warriour of your Merit. I ought abſolutely to prefer the Motives that prevented you to my own Satisfaction. This Incident, far from diminiſhing the Eſteem I have for you, has ſo far increaſed it that I ſhall zealouſly ſeize every Opportunity that may offer to give you convincing Proofs of it. A General ſuch as you, who ſacrifices all to your Duty, is ever, in my Eyes, a Man worthy of being reſpected. This is the beſt Voucher I can give you of the Sentiments of my future Eſteem, and of the Sincerity with which I pray God to take you, Monſ. General Bibikow, into his holy and worthy Keeping."

PARIS, *July* 27. The Eſtabliſhment formed by the Board of the City of Paris, to recover Perſons that have been drowned, continues to meet with the greateſt Succeſs. The 18th Inſtant a Boy named Serf, belonging to the Duke of Orleans, aged about ſeventeen, ſunk to the Bottom in a Pond where he was bathing, and continued there a full Quarter of an Hour. When he was brought out, he was to all Appearance dead; but, after rubbing, chafing him, &c. for ſeveral Hours, he recovered. The next Day a like Accident happened to a Mercer in this City, named Bray. He had no Signs of Life when taken out of the Water, but on meeting with Aſſiſtance, as in the above Caſe, he came to his Senſes in an Hour and a Half, and was afterwards able to walk home.

BERLIN, *Auguſt* 8. His Pruſſian Majeſty came to this City on Monday laſt, the 3d Inſtant; and, after the Parade, ſaw the foreign Miniſters at his Levee. His Majeſty dined and ſupped that Day with the Queen Dowager of Sweden, and returned early next Morning to Potſdam, on Horſeback.

There is the fineſt Appearance of all Sorts of Grain that has been known in this Country for many Years; and, as the Weather continues fair, it is hoped the Harveſt will be very plentiful.

NAPLES, *July* 12. On Occaſion of the happy Delivery of the Queen, his Majeſty has not only diſtributed prodigious Sums among the Poor, but has alſo granted a general Pardon to all Offenders, not only in this City, but throughout all the Provinces.

VIENNA, *Auguſt* 1. The Corn Harveſt in Hungary, Bohemia, and Auſtria, hath been ſo abundant that the Empreſs Queen hath ordered that the publick and military Magazines be furniſhed for three Years. The Vines alſo promiſe exceedingly well.

HAMBURG, *July* 14. According to Letters from Copenhagen, of the 11th Inſtant, Matters ſeem not to be ſettled: Count Arenſdorff has been diſmiſſed from his Regiment of Norwegian Guards, for not taking proper Care in arreſting Colonel Falkenſchiold, who had by that Means an Opportunity of burning ſome Papers of Conſequence. Several other Perſons have been diſmiſſed from their Offices, and the Salaries of others greatly leſſened.

LONDON, *July* 23.

ON Tueſday Night the Earl of Sandwich arrived in Town from ſurveying the different Dockyards, and yeſterday he went to Court, and laid before his Majeſty the State of the Royal Navy, which is reported to be in excellent Order.

Yeſterday General Conway laid before his Majeſty a State of the Fortifications, Garriſon, and Stores, at Portſmouth, which he lately made a Survey of.

On Tueſday laſt, as the Birmingham Fly was coming to Town through Beaconsfield, a Soldier, being on the Box with the Coachman, the latter laid the former a Bottle of Wine that he could not hit the King's Head (a large Sign in that Town) with one of the loaded Piſtols he had with him, on which he diſcharged one of them, which went directly through the Head, and ſplit the Sign to Pieces, the Value of which is ſaid to be fifteen Guineas.

The Governour, Council, and Aſſembly, of Grenada, have unanimouſly appointed Edward Montagu, Eſquire, Maſter in Chancery, their Agent for managing the Affairs of that Iſland.

July 24. A great Perſonage a few Days ſince ſent an American General a Bank Note of five Hundred Pounds, and ſettled on him two Hundred Pounds a Year.

The Right Honourable Lord North has had a Preſent ſent him, from the Bahama Iſlands, of a Dozen of young Turtles; one Turtle weighing ſix Hundred Pounds Weight, and the others of a very enormous Size.

We are told that the Marine Corps was never upon ſo reſpectable a Footing as ſince Lord Sandwich laſt began to preſide at the Admiralty Board.

A few Days ago a very conſiderable Houſe in the American Trade ſtopped for between ſixty and ſeventy Thouſand Pounds, owing to the ſlow Circulation of Money from that Continent.

Yeſterday about ſeventy Convicts, under Sentence of Tranſportation, were taken from Newgate, and put on Board the Veſſel bound to Potomack River, in America.

Would not the ſending the moſt hardened of our Tranſports to the Eaſt, inſtead of the Weſt Indies, be a more proper, becauſe a more ſevere, Puniſhment?

We are told that the French Ambaſſadour and our Miniſtry are employed in a Negotiation of much Importance both to England and France, and that when the ſame is concluded his Excellency will leave this Kingdom.

We are informed, by an Officer of high Rank in the Imperial Service, now in London, that there are upwards of fifty Engliſh and Scots Gentlemen Officers in the Imperial Army, beſides one Field Marſhal, four Generals, ſix Lieutenant Generals, eleven Colonels, and upwards of two Hundred and fifty inferiour Officers, that are Natives of Ireland. A moſt alarming Circumſtance, that their Religion ſhould thus, by ſome Defect in our Policy, exclude them from being employed at home, as it is impoſſible to determine but their Swords may be too ſoon drawn againſt the very Country that gave them Being.

Numbers of Perſons are daily reſorting to Guildhall to view the Statue of the late worthy Lord Mayor, William Beckford, Eſquire. Among the reſt, a few Days ſince, were his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, his Dutcheſs, and ſeveral other Perſons of Diſtinction, who ſeemed fully ſatisfied at the Sight of it.

Laſt Month there was a fine Appearance of Spots on the Sun; ſeveral of them are now returned, and in about two Days the reſt are expected. The Aſtronomers are deſired to be very attentive to theſe *Maculæ*, as in laſt June a ſmall Spot was obſerved to tranſit another, and they appeared as one for a conſiderable Time. The like *Phenomena* were ſeen by Meſſieurs Fiſher and Dodſon in the Years 1769 and 1770.

Tueſday laſt was landed, from on Board a Weſt India Ship, the largeſt Allegator that ever was ſeen in England. It is ſaid to be deſigned for a Preſent to the Royal Society.

Among the Engliſh and Iriſh Nobility at preſent at Spa, in Germany, are, the Lord Primate of Ireland, Duke and Dutcheſs of Bolton, Duke and Dutcheſs of Northumberland, Earl and Counteſs of Carliſle, Earl and Counteſs Fitzwilliam, Earl and Counteſs Spencer, Earl and Counteſs of Barrymore, Lord Algernon Percy, &c. The Company conſiſts of near four Hundred, about a Third of whom are Engliſh.

From Candia we hear that an Engliſh Ship was lately wrecked on the Coaſt of the Morea, and that the Captain and Crew were inhumanly maſſacred by the Inhabitants, who took them for Ruſſians, or at leaſt belonging to the Ruſſian Fleet.

Extract of a Letter from Conſtantinople, *July* 6.

"The Ceſſation of Arms between us and the Ruſſians is to continue no longer than one Hundred Days. The Porte has preſented the Miniſters of Vienna and Berlin with fifty Purſes, or twenty five Thouſand Piaſtres, as a Preſent."

We have the Mortification to inform the Publick that more Bankruptcies are ſtill talked of; though, what is extraordinary, not one Iriſh Houſe has ſuffered in the late commercial Concuſſion of the Metropolis.

The following has appeared in the London Papers. We can aſſure our Readers, at the weſt End of the Town, that (to ſave them the Trouble of going into the City) the Annuities for the Douglas and Heron Bank are now negotiating, by a Gentleman properly authoriſed, at Mr. Baxter's, Piercy Street, Rathbone Place, Soho. The Annuities from fifty Pounds to one Thouſand Pounds a Year are granted on the Purchaſers Lives, at only ſeven Years Purchaſe, or on any two Lives, and the longeſt Liver of them, at eight Years; and are the moſt advantageous Terms that ever were offered. Real Eſtates, to the Amount of ſeveral Millions Sterling, are ſubjected to the Payment of theſe Annuities. The Subſcription is nearly full.

The late Sir W—— Y—— was famous for the Keenneſs of his Wit; he was alſo remarkable for the Foulneſs of his Breath, ſo remarkable that he was commonly called the Bug. Coming into the Smyrna Coffeehouſe one Day, after a Ride, he complained bitterly of the north Wind, as it blew full in his Face all the Way home. "By God, Sir William," ſaid Colonel Cutwell, who ſat next him, "the north Wind had the worſt of it."

Tueſday a Cauſe came on in the Court of King's Bench, before Lord Mansfield and a Special Jury, on the Statute of Uſury, wherein the King and Beaumont was Plaintiff, and an eminent Colourman Defendant; when it appearing the Plaintiff had borrowed of the Defendant two Hundred Pounds, and paid him ten per Cent. Intereſt, the Jury found a Verdict for the Plaintiff, with two Hundred Pounds Damages.

Extract of a Letter from an Aſiatick Merchant at Bengal *to another of the ſame Country now reſident at* London.

"Such extraordinary Duties are laid on every Thing that the Manufactories muſt be ruined. Millions of People died here laſt Year for Want. The Company's Servants have made a Monopoly of Bamboos, Cheeſe, Rice, Corn, Brandy, Salt, and even the Stuff which Brooms are made of; by Means of heavy Duties thereon, impoſed on all other Dealers. There is no inhabiting this Country any longer. The People of all the other Eaſtern Nations will be forced to quit it as faſt as they conveniently can, there being Nothing here now to be acquired by honeſt Induſtry. You muſt not think of returning to theſe Provinces any more, for certain Ruin will be the Conſequence of your ſo doing, where the very Manufactures are monopolized, oppreſſed, and plundered, without Mercy. Such are the Proceedings of the preſent Servants of the Company."

The Noblemen and Gentlemen at Almack's have offered a Premium to the Wits of the Age for the beſt and nobleſt Inſcription to be ſet upon General Wolfe's Monument.

July 25. Advice is received from Zell that Preparations are making in a Palace there for the Reception of the Duke of Glouceſter, who is expected there very ſoon on a Viſit to the Queen of Denmark; who, on his Royal Highneſs's leaving Germany, is to return with him to England.

Some freſh Inſtructions have been lately ſent to Commodore Shuldham, at Newfoundland, to keep the French within their Boundaries, for carrying on the Cod Fiſhery, as every Seaſon ſince the Concluſion of laſt War they have given great Trouble to the Governours and the Captains of the Men of War on that Station, by ſetting up freſh Claims to Harbours, Fiſhing Works, &c. beſides pretending a Right to the Whale Fiſhery.

We hear, from undoubted Authority, that an immenſe Sum of Money is now remitting to the Continent by the moſt ſecret Channels; ſeveral Jew Brokers are concerned.

Five Stallions, four Mares, and fifty three Coach Horſes, are bought up at the Price of one Thouſand eight Hundred and ſeventy Pounds, beſides three Hundred Pounds Expenſes, for the Uſe of the King of Portugal, and are now waiting for Exportation to Liſbon.

Advices from Dublin give a melancholy Account of a late dreadful Fire which broke out on the 15th at Drogheda, by which near Half the Town is deſtroyed.

During the Courſe of Lord Valentia's Claim being pendent in the Houſe of Commons in Ireland, the Prime Serjeant of that Kingdom (the Right Honourable John Hely Hutcheſon) being Counſel for his Lordſhip, ſpoke, at one Time, for five Hours and thirty ſeven Minutes; and notwithſtanding the Difficulty of ſupporting a ſingle Subject for ſo long a Time, he intereſted his Audience through every Part of it, but more particularly towards the Cloſe, when, deſcribing the unhappy Predicament that young Nobleman ſtood in Reſpect to his Family Honours, this laſt Part had ſuch an Effect on the Audience as to make the Majority of them ſhed Tears. During the Courſe of this Appeal Lord Valentia's Expenſes, in the bare Article of Witneſſes, amounted to thirty Guineas a Day, for one Hundred and twenty Days.

This Morning came on to be tried at Guildhall, before the Right Honourable Lord Mansfield, and a ſpecial Jury, an Action of Trover brought by Meſſ. Townſend and Everett, as Aſſignees of Thomas Woolen, a Bankrupt, againſt John Wilkes and Frederick Bull, Eſquires, as Sheriffs of Middleſex, to recover Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, levied by them in Execution of a Judgment entered up on a Warrant of Attorney executed by the Bankrupt to his Brothers in Law, to ſecure them the ſuppoſed Balance of an unliquidated Account, in Preference to his other Creditors, and in Contemplation of a Bankrupcy; when, after a Trial of three Hours, the Jury found a Verdict for the Plaintiffs for ſixteen Hundred Pounds, the Value of the Effects, to the Satisfaction of the whole Court. The Counſel for the Plaintiffs were Mr. Serjeant Davy, Meſſ. Dunning, Davenport, and Cowper; Defendants Counſel, Meſſ. Wallace and Mansfield.

July 28. The Lord Chancellor has enlarged the Time of Mr. Fordyce's Surrender till the 12th Day of September next. If he does not then appear before his Creditors at Guildhall, he will be ſubject to Death if ever he is ſeen in England after. He is now ſaid to be in Paris.

Our amiable Queen, who is ever delighting in, and ſetting good Examples, has juſt finiſhed a very curious Tambour Waiſtcoat for the Prince of Wales. [Would it not be highly commendable if our Ladies would fill up their vacant Hours with ſuch like Amuſements?]

General Paoli is to have the Grant of a conſiderable Tract of Land on the Ohio, whether he intends to carry a Colony of Corſicans.

The Earl of Chatham, it is ſaid, is now buſy in writing a Hiſtory of his own Times; but whether that Hiſtory will reflect the greater Honour upon the Wiſdom of his Country, or his own particular Virtue, is only to be gueſſed at, till the World is favoured with the Publication.

His Majeſty has ſettled five Hundred Pounds a Year on each of the Phyſicians that attended the Duke of Glouceſter in Italy, and on two Lives after each of them.

A few Days ſince died at her Lodgings at Paddington the celebrated Kitty Fell, on whom a Song was written ſome Years ago, which was a favourite Ditty through the Kingdom, *Adieu dear Kitty Fell!*

Auguſt 3. On Thurſday laſt a Dinner was dreſſed, at the Red Cow, Kent Street, Southwark, by a Black Cook, who is Maſter of the Houſe: A Hog barbecued, two Turtles, two mock Ditto, and a great Quantity of Eaſt India Diſhes, for the Reception of Gentlemen, &c. that pleaſured him with their Company, and it was thought to be the grandeſt Dinner ever dreſſed in that Neighbourhood; and after Dinner, which gave great Satisfaction to the Company, were drank ſeveral loyal Toaſts.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, *July* 28.

"The laſt Letters from Hanover adviſe that the Queen Caroline Matilda of Denmark celebrated her Birthday the 22d Inſtant, with great Splendour; on which Occaſion there was an Opera at Gorde, by Performers which were ſent for from Hamburg. Theſe Letters add, that this Princeſs has at laſt pitched upon Zell for her Reſidence during the Winter, and that the Caſtle there is fitting up for her Reception."

A Letter from Copenhagen mentions that the greateſt Part of thoſe Perſons who were chiefly aſſiſting at the Revolution of the 17th of January laſt, inſtead of being rewarded for that important Event, are either diſgraced or forced to reſign their Employments. Among theſe is Count Rantzau, who was forced from all his Offices, and is retired to Lubeck.

Auguſt 4. The Report of Lord Lyttleton's coming into Adminiſtration is again revived; and it is next to a Certainty the Miniſtry, before November, will conſiſt of Men truly noble, patriotick, and humble.

On Sunday Lord Mansfield gave a grand Entertainment at his Houſe at Cane Wood to ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction, ſome of the foreign Ambaſſadours, four of the Judges, &c.

The Cauſe of the Favour ſhown to the preſent Prime Miniſter. The preſent Miniſter was one Day expreſſing his Wonder at the great Reſemblance between himſelf and the Royal Family, when it was notorious that his Father viſited very ſeldom any of the Royal Palaces. The Earl of Ch——d, being one of the Company, replied, "But, my Lord, it is no leſs notorious that George II. frequently viſited Walderſhare and Wroxton Abbey, as well as your Mother's Houſe in Groſvenor Square."

We are aſſured that the Lords of the Admiralty have actually iſſued out Orders for the Keels of twenty Ships of War of the Line to be laid upon the Stocks at Portſmouth, Plymouth, and Chatham, and to be finiſhed with all Expedition.

How happy would it be for the Nation if the King's Favour was like Dogget's Coat and Badge, where the beſt *Sculls* are ſure of having it.

Extract of a Letter from Lindhurſt, *in the* New Foreſt, *Auguſt* 1, 1772.

"Yeſterday his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland dined at the Lodge at this Place, and on Tueſday will go over to Southampton to the Aſſembly, where there is a great Deal of Company impatiently expecting his Preſence, and his Dutcheſs, in whoſe Praiſe too much cannot be ſaid."

The French Ambaſſadour has a greater Acquaintance among the Nobility than any of his Predeceſſors had, or any Ambaſſadour now reſiding at the Court of Great Britain. He has a particular Liking to the Country, which induces him to ſpare no Pains or Expenſe in rendering himſelf agreeable to every One.

We hear, from repeated Trials of North American Oak, at the principal Dockyards in this Kingdom, the Maſter Builders are entirely of Opinion that the Timber of that Country is by no Means hard enough, or of ſufficient Durance, to be uſed in the Conſtruction of his Majeſty's Ships of War.

A great Man, in the Neighbourhood of the Minories, ſtopped Payment on Saturday; but ſoon after that received a Supply of two Hundred Thouſand Pounds, which it was ſuppoſed would not keep him above Water longer than to-morrow or Thurſday.

Auguſt 8. We are aſſured, from good Authority, that the Ruſſians, if not compelled, will not permit any other Foreigners but themſelves to gain a Footing in Poland.

Through the ſame Channel we learn that Nothing but the avowed Intentions of the Part the Courts of Vienna and Berlin intended to take could have prevailed on that of Peterſburg to enter into any Meaſures towards an Accommodation of their Diſputes with the Porte.

By a Letter from Rome, dated June 12th, there is Advice that Cardinal York died there the 10th of the ſame Month. All his valuable Eſtates and Effects, except ſome Legacies which he has left towards the Support of thoſe Jeſuits which have been drove from Spain and Portugal, &c. he has bequeathed to his Brother the Chevalier, who was at the ſame Time incog. at Turin, waiting for ſome great Event, which was expected to happen very ſoon. The Letter farther ſays, that a Courier was diſpatched to Turin with Advice of the Death of the Cardinal.

A few Days ago, as the Servants of a Merchant in King's Arms Yard, Coleman Street, were getting Dinner ready for the Family, the Noiſe of a Bell was heard. The Cook, who was a Frenchman, being in a Sort of Re-

veile, conceived the Host was passing along the Street, fell upon his Knees, lifted up his Eyes, crossed and blessed himself; the Footman damn'd his Eyes, and swore the Devil had appeared in the Form of a Bear; another said, it was in the Form of a flying Fish; and a third said, it was like a Bat. The Accident caused much Confusion and Altercation among the Servants.

A private Letter from Cork says, that a great Number of Roman Catholicks in that City, and the adjacent Country, are preparing to emigrate shortly to Canada in America.

August 10. We hear from Vienna that the Emperour is raising Troops in Bohemia, and making other warlike Preparations with the utmost Despatch.

Letters from Rome inform that the Princess of Stolberg, Consort to the Chevalier Stuart, has been declared to be pregnant, and they have both received Compliments of Congratulation from several Persons of Distinction thereon.

We have received Accounts from Rotterdam that the Rottekaai broke down about ten Miles from that City, by which Accident not only a large Extent of Land is laid under Water, but the River Rott is run dry from Rotterdam to Gouda.

Extract of a Letter from Dunkirk, *August* 5.

"An Arret of Council was received here the other Day, empowering the Corporation and Board of Trade of this Town to raise two Hundred and twenty Thousand Livres, in Order to defray the Expense of repairing our Key and the great Tower, and likewise the Canals of Fuernes and St. Omer's. As any Reparations of the above Kind are expressly against the Treaty of Peace, it is expected that your Ministry will not behold these Reparations, of so much Consequence to the Harbour, to be finished without the Ceremony at least of a Negotiation."

They write from Toulon that the Court had given Orders for some Fortifications being erected at the different Seaports belonging to them in the Mediterranean.

The Removal of the Massachusets Bay Assembly from Cambridge to Boston, before the Right of the Crown to convene at Discretion, within any Part of the Province, has been acknowledged, gives great Uneasiness to every considerate Individual of the Mother Country, and seems a fresh Forerunner of improper Concessions to the most turbulent Members of the British Empire.

That the Province of Massachusetts Bay should be distinguished by so uncommon a Spirit of Disaffection to Great Britain surprises many sensible People, because in the last War the Inhabitants exerted themselves in a most remarkable Manner against the Enemy, and exceeded their acknowledged Ability so far that our Parliament thought proper to vote them no less a Sum than two Hundred Thousand Pounds.

It is said that a new and capital Arrangement will be made in the Departments of State before the Meeting of Parliament. Lord Chatham's Plan for arranging East India Affairs, and for placing the Army and Revenue of Bengal in the Hands of the Nation, will be adopted; and as his Lordship has declined to accept the Office made to him of the Office of Secretary for East India Affairs, Lord George Germaine, at his Lordship's Recommendation, is to fill that important Department. The Measure of sending out a Commission of Supervisorship has hastened the Completion of the above Arrangement, it being now perfectly understood that it is only a Scheme for throwing Money into the Pockets of some Friends of the leading Men in the City, at the Expense of the Company.

It is whispered at the west End of the Town that some very interesting Proposals, with Heads of a Treaty, have been laid before a great Personage for arranging the different Pretensions of the invading Powers in Poland, and adjusting their respective Claims so as to give general Satisfaction to the contending Parties. This Treaty, if approved, and duly carried into Execution (which we hope it will be for so glorious an Event) will, we hear, not only highly add to the Glory of the British Crown, by a timely Interposition for restoring the Tranquillity of that distressed Country, but also establish the Peace of Europe upon a permanent Footing, and greatly extend our Commerce, by several national Advantages. The Publick is impatient to know the Particulars of this Treaty, and the Fate it may meet with, as well as to hear whether the Propositions for taking off the Duties on Soap, Candles, and Leather, without Prejudice to the Crown Revenue, and relieving the Distresses of the Poor of this Kingdom, are likely to meet with Success.

Though the Affair of Falkland Island has happily terminated without Bloodshed, the Spaniards do not seem in the least willing to relinquish their Encroachments on the Property of the English. The last Arrivals from the Mississippi mention that General O'Reily had built a Fortification on a most convenient Island belonging to us, which commands the River, and which must, unless speedily taken Notice of by our Court, render our Dominions in that Part of the World entirely useless to the lawful Sovereign.

Notwithstanding the foregoing Circumstance, we are assured the most perfect Harmony reigns between the English and Spanish Governments near the Mississippi; and indeed so there ought, when the English indolently suffer the latter to plunder them with Impunity.

We learn from Vienna that General Esterhasi has marched into Poland with an Army of twenty four Thousand Men, to join General Haddick.

The French and Spaniards are now fitting out Ships of War at all their Ports, and making other warlike Preparations with great Assiduity.

A Gentleman lately arrived from that Part of the Continent which Mr. Morris has chosen for his present Residence says that Mr. Morris has instituted a Suit for Damages, in the supreme Court of Vienna, against the Prelor Haockel, and the two Englishmen hired to pursue him; and that he has made a Purchase in the Territories of the Baron Shimmelman, and taken a Quantity of wild Grounds into his Hand, in Order to shew the Improvement of English Husbandry, in which Mr. Morris has a very competent Skill. Upon his removing into a separate Jurisdiction, of Wandsbock, he caused a Suit to be instituted in the Court there in Order to prove the Validity of his Marriage, which has since been solemnly affirmed by a judicial Decree. Two Men despatched after Mr. Morris having industriously circulated a Report at Hamburg that a Recompense of a Thousand Pounds would be given to any One that would assassinate that Gentleman, Mr. Morris, as he was lately riding out near Baron Shimmelman's Woods, was fired at by a Ruffian, seduced by this Temptation, who wounded him in the Side, but we hear not dangerously. The Villain made his Escape.

The Creditors of Messieurs Neale, James, and Downe, have behaved, we hear, with a most exalted Generosity to these Gentlemen: To Mr. Neale they have granted an Annuity of a Hundred Pounds for Life; to Mr. James they have allowed the Life Possession of a Hundred and fifty Pounds a Year, which was settled on him at Marriage by Mrs. James; and to Mr. Downe they have given the Interest of five Thousand Pounds for his Life, the Sum settled in Marriage on Mrs. Downe, and which after his Decease becomes the entire Property of that Lady. All this the Creditors have done, besides returning the Deposits of the Bankrupts; and, in the true Spirit of English Lenity, made the strongest Distinction between a Crime and a Misfortune.

It is asserted that a certain great and amiable Lady has appropriated no less a Sum than four Thousand Pounds for the Relief of poor Families, within these two Years.

We are informed that Messr. Glynn and Halifax have paid all Bills that have been presented to them, and are ready to pay all Demands, with Interest, as they shall be tendered.

Letters from Vienna say that a young Girl there, a Native of Bavaria, has the same Gift as young Parangue, the Hydroscope of the South of France. Several Attestations have been made of her surprising Discoveries of Water, which she has declared she could perceive under Ground.

Letters by the Indiamen lately arrived say that the Marattoes, to the Number of twenty Thousand, have entered the Carnatick, and have actually committed great Depredations in the Territories of Madras. The same Letters add, that Schah Allum, whom these People had placed on the Mogul's Throne, was then at Dehli.

Extract of a Letter from Compeigne, *July* 25.

"The Sieur de Kerguelen, Lieutenant in the Navy, who was sent out to make Discoveries of the Terra Australis, is lately returned, and the following Particulars of the Success of his Voyage are published here: After three Weeks Navigation from the Island of Bourbon, the Sieur de Kerguelen discovered, in forty seven Degrees of south Latitude, westward of that Island, an unknown Country, which he has named South France. He coasted along an Extent of fifty Leagues, and according to the Report of some of his People, whom he sent on Shore, the Country is very fine, and appears to be extremely fruitful. It is peopled by a vast Number of Inhabitants, of a blackish Complexion; there are Forests, and Meadows covered with numberless Herds of Cattle."

On Thursday Night a Man intoxicated with Liquor was so elated with the Performance of Columbine at Saddler's Wells, that he, after expressing the greatest Admiration in the most vociferous Terms, jumped from the Top of the Balcony to the Stage, where he broke his Arm, and terribly bruised one of the Musicians, on whom he fell; he was immediately taken Care of by Mr. King's People, and carried to a neighbouring Surgeon's.

Thursday a Woman at Greenwich was taken into Custody, on a violent Suspicion of starving her Nurse Child to Death. The Infant (being only two Years and a Half old) had gnawed Part of the Flesh from off its Fingers.

Two Regiments of Highlanders are shortly to be raised in Scotland, intended for Garrison Duty in North America.

Orders are sent to Ireland for a Stop to be put to the Exportation of Salt Provisions to the Spanish Islands in the West Indies.

Monday last arrived at Spithead his Majesty's Bark Endeavour, Lieutenant James Gordon Commander, from the Falkland Islands. She left England December 5th, 1771. Thus she was not quite eight Months going and coming, which is the quickest Passage ever known.

Saturday Morning a Transport Vessel fell down the River for Gravesend, with Part of the Troops on Board destined for America.

Thursday Afternoon a famous Boxing Match was fought, in the Presence of many Thousand Spectators, in the Valley between the City and Goswell Street Roads, near Islington, between the noted Bruisers Sam. Stevens the Shoemaker and Ben. Hamilton the Tripeman, for a considerable Sum of Money, Bets running high among the knowing Ones. Their Arts were never more conspicuous, which occasioned the poor Fellows to fight four severe Battles; towards the Ends of each, one Side or other cried, *a foul Blow*, and then the interested Mob broke in and wrangled for an Hour between each Battle, neither Side allowing the Money lost. Stevens, however, was declared Conqueror at last, by the aforesaid Manœuvre; a fifth Battle is expected.

Extract of a Letter from Pera, *near* Constantinople, *June* 17.

"Seid Ali Aga, an Officer (a Black) who last Year defended a Redoubt, with eight Hundred Men, bravely against the Russians, but was at last made Prisoner, is arrived here. Count Romanzow made a Present of him to his Prussian Majesty, who gave him several Suits of Clothes, and a fine Sabre, with Liberty to return to Constantinople, and all his Charges paid him. He related the Generosity of the King of Prussia to the Grand Seignior, who immediately ordered two Slaves to be delivered to the Prussian Secretary, who had been Officers, and were taken at the Battle of Maxen."

Whether Lord Chatham will or will not enter, as many imagine, on an active Part in the Administration the ensuing Winter, is somewhat doubtful; but many affert it is certain that his Lordship has recently taken several Steps, and been engaged in divers Negotiations, which can be no otherwise interpreted than agreeable to the Wishes of the Publick.

It is very remarkable that the three Courts of France, Spain, and England, should, instead of following the Example of their Ancestors, politely debate their political Points. For Example; France claims the Spice Islands, but waits till his Catholick Brother's Fleet be ready to embark on the same Enterprise; and Spain, with infinite Kindness, attends the Motions of Great Britain, and Great Britain of Spain, that no Cause for Umbrage may arise to either Party.

The Spice Islands are now the grand Object, it is imagined, of ministerial Consideration; but as they are beheld with wishful Eyes by so many other Powers, query whether we must not pay a Price for them beyond their Value, if Fortune were even at last to declare in our Favour?

The celebrated Doctor Fordyce, whose Piety and Abilities are so well known, and so generally respected, has, we hear, since the Failure of his Brother, directed his Sermons chiefly against the Luxury of the Times, and dwelt upon Frugality and Justice, as the grand Sources of private Happiness and publick Prosperity.

Lord Hillsborough, finding it is his Majesty's Pleasure to proceed in the Grant of Lands on the Ohio contrary to the Opinion of the Board of Trade, begs Leave to retire, and he is succeeded by the Earl of Dartmouth.

This Day the Royal Regiment of Welch Fuzileers will be reviewed on Wimbledon Common, by his Majesty. They are reckoned the best disciplined Regiment in Europe, and are well known to our Neighbours the French.

August 14. On Wednesday twenty one Peices of Cannon were drawn out in a Field adjoining to the Prince of Wales's House at Kew, to be fired at one o'Clock, in Honour of the Day; when his Royal Highness desired to fire them off himself, which with some Reluctance was complied with, and was executed with surprising Agility. The Gentlemen of Richmond, and the Tenants of that Manor, had an elegant Entertainment on the Occasion; her Majesty presented them with a Brace of Bucks.

It is said that six Ships of the Line, and three Frigates, are ordered to be victualled immediately with six Months Provisions, a full Allowance to proceed on foreign Service.

They write from Barbadoes that from the great warlike Preparations at Martinico, and other French Islands, it was apprehended the Court of Versailles had some important Expedition in View.

They write from Bermudas that sixteen Sloops, from twelve to sixteen Guns, were building there on Commission from Martinico.

Government have lately contracted with some eminent Ship Builders for building forty Vessels on a new Plan, proposed by Lord Sandwich, for the internal Navigation up the small Rivers in Guinea, Africa, and along the Gold Coast, as well as those of America. They are to be so calculated as, when fully laden, to draw but little Water.

A very great Underwriter, who stopped Payment a few Days ago, it is said, on summoning his Creditors, satisfied them that though he owed two Hundred and seventy eight Thousand Pounds he had three Hundred and forty Thousand Pounds due to him to pay it.

The Creditors of Messieurs Bogle and Scot have empowered the Assignees to allow them six Hundred Pounds a Year till their Affairs are adjusted.

A Correspondent observes, that there is perhaps Nothing more ridiculous than an Attempt to appear above our Stations. The Fable of the Frog and Ox should be perused by these Gentry, and they should also remember that though Appearances may gain them Respect from those who are unacquainted with their Stations in Life, yet the Moment they come to be known they will be laughed at and despised. How absurd in a Tradesman to set up an Equipage, and at the same Time see his Creditors come twice for Payment of their Bills! If it is Happiness they seek for, let them be told she is not confined to Courts or Palaces, but is as common as the Air, and may as often (perhaps oftener) be met in the Cottage of the Poor, glad if they would properly look for her; she may be found in every Sphere of Life, and the surest Road is Content.

The Project of establishing a new Colony in the back Parts of North America has proved *a Bone of Contention* among the Ministry. They have long been growling at one another, and were very near coming to an open Rupture. It is said the Plan of the Settlement was artfully contrived by the *Bedford Faction*, in Order to *suit* the Hibernian Secretary of State, who had rashly declared that if such a Plan was carried into Execution he would certainly *resign*. This was the very Thing they wanted, and accordingly they took him at his Word. The Bedfords next planned another Arrangement in their own Favour, as follows: Lord Gower was to be Secretary of State for the Colonies, in the Room of Lord Hillsborough; the Duke of Grafton was to be President of the Council, in the Room of Lord Gower; and Lord Weymouth was to succeed the Duke of Grafton, as Privy Seal. However, all this *Bedfordian* Arrangement has been over-ruled by the *Premier*, who has got his Kinsman Lord Dartmouth nominated to this Department.

The Report of Lord Gower being appointed Ambassadour to France is totally groundless; Lord Stormont being already nominated in the Room of Lord Harcourt, and Sir Robert Keith in the Room of Lord Stormont. These Removes, however, are prevented from taking Place, from Lord Harcourt's refusing to give up the Emoluments of the Embassy until he is in Possession of the Viceroyship, otherwise he might run the Risk of losing a few Weeks Salary. If our Ministers are inattentive to the *national Interests*, yet no One can deny that they are extremely attentive to *their own*.

On Wednesday the Earl of Hillsborough kissed his Majesty's Hand on being created an Earl of Great Britain.

Thursday the Earl of Dartmouth kissed Hands on being appointed Secretary of State for the Colonies, and first Lord of Trade in the Room of the Earl of Hillsborough, who has resigned. Lord Dartmouth is a Nephew to the late celebrated Mr. Legge, whose Relict, Lady Stawell, married Lord Hillsborough. He is a Nobleman of a very religious Turn, and in these dissipated Times has been charged with Methodism, in Consequence of the Regularity with which he discharges all the Duties of Christianity.

August 15. Yesterday his Excellency the Spanish Ambassadour, Prince Masserano, and his Lady, took Leave of their Majesties at St. James's, previous to their Departure from this Kingdom; and Thursday next is fixed for the Departure of himself and Family, on their Return for the Court of Madrid.

This Morning there was a Meeting of the French, Dutch, Russian, and Imperial Ambassadours, at the Prince Masserano's, in Great Ormond Street, Queen Square, supposed to take Leave of him before his Departure.

Yesterday Sir Joseph York, and Sir William Hamilton, took Leave of their Majesties at St. James's, previous to their Departures on their respective Embassies.

Extract of a Letter from Mequinez, *the Residence of the Emperour of* Morocco, *June* 20.

"A Treaty, offensive and defensive, has just been concluded here between the Emperour and the Dey of Algiers; by which the latter is to supply the former with three Ships of War of thirty Guns each, several Row Gallies, and a large Quantity of naval Stores. The Vessels are to rendezvous at Sallee, where a Number of Ships, Zebecks, Tartans, Palacres, &c. are now fitting out. Orders have likewise been despatched to Tunis, Larache, Mamora, and Tetuan, to send as great a Force as possible to Sallee; and there a grand Fleet is to be formed, though for what Purpose is kept a profound Secret, but most People imagine it is intended to make a Descent on the Spanish Coast. The Emperour's black Troops, which are mostly Cavalry, have received Orders to hold themselves in Readiness for marching at a Moment's Warning; and the Command is given to Mehemet Ben Adobia, his Imperial Majesty's Nephew. The Fortifications on the Sea Coast are ordered to be repaired and strengthened. In short, every Preparation is making here for carrying on a War against Spain with the utmost Vigour."

Extract of a Letter from Hamburg, *August* 11.

"A few Days ago Baron de Bodemeyer, who came from Copenhagen, and was going to the Goerde, was arrested here, and imprisoned at Altona; all his Money, Watch, and Papers, were seized by Order of the Magistrates of Altona. The Reason of this Arrest is at present unknown."

They write from Leghorn that the Grand Seignior has so exhausted his Treasures that he has been obliged to raise Contributions on all the Inhabitants of Constantinople, the Janizaries not excepted, which is likely to be productive of very serious Consequences, if the Peace is not settled before another Campaign.

A Letter from Warsaw, dated July 25th, says: "The Ministers of the Courts of Vienna, Petersburg, and Berlin, continue to live here on the most amicable Footing, and always act in Concert. The Difficulties that had arisen with Regard to the Evacuation of Leopold, which the Partisans of Discord have made such a Clamour about, consisted only in a little Delay which the Russians were desirous of, on Account of the Communication which that Town afforded them with their grand Army. The Evacuation of Leopold, therefore, is a sure Sign that the Congress at Fokzany will be happily terminated."

Letters from Vienna, dated July 29th, mention that the History of a certain great Lady, late of Copenhagen, had been printed and published in Vienna; but as this Historian paints his Heroine in the most infamous Colours, the Sale of this Pamphlet hath been, at the Request of a certain Ambassadour, prohibited, under the Penalty of one Ounce of fine Gold for each Copy.

The Coffeehouse Politicians have been for some Time puzzling themselves to account for the seeming Amity and friendly Intercourse kept up between the Courts of London and Copenhagen, notwithstanding the obvious Cause for Enmity that subsists.

The present Princess of Stolberg, Wife of the Chevalier, whose Pregnancy has been lately declared at Rome, is Grandaughter to Thomas Bruce, Earl of Aylesbury, Father of Charles Bruce, the last Earl of Aylesbury, in whose Person that Title became extinct. The said Thomas, being a Papist, settled at Brussels, in the Low Countries, where he married his second Lady Charlotte, Countess of Sanna, of the noble House of Argenteau, by whom he had an only Daughter, Charlotte Maria, who married in 1722 the Prince of Horne, one of the Princes of the Empire, by whom she had five Children, the youngest of whom is the above mentioned Princess of Stolberg, who, as appears by the foreign Account, is first Cousin to her Grace the present Dutchess of Richmond (her Grace's Father, and the Princess's Mother, being Brother and Sister) second Cousin to his Grace the Duke of Chandos, and allied to the principal Nobility in this Kingdom.

They write from the Hague that several Thousand Tuns of naval Stores, which had been bought up by an Agent for his Sardinian Majesty, had lately been shipped off in the Texel for the Mediterranean.

The same Letters add, that by Advices from Berlin, of the 25th ult. they learn that a Deputation of the principal Noblesse of the Imperial Dutchy of Cleves had lately waited on his Prussian Majesty, imploring him to take that Province under his Protection.

The Disappearance of two great Personages at the Court of Vienna occasions much Matter for Speculation all over the Continent; but the Cause, as well as the Motives of their Conduct, remain an impenetrable Secret.

By the last Letters from Italy we hear that there has been another Earthquake at Messina, which has done considerable Damage.

We hear from Paris that the Dutchess of Bouillon has been lately banished the Court, on Account of some improper Behaviour to the Countess of Barré.

About two Years since his Imperial Majesty had a long Conference with the King of Prussia at Potsdam. The good and beneficent Emperour has proved an excellent Proficient in the Politicks of the Brandenburg Hero; they have both sent large Armies into Poland, with an Intent to share such Provinces of that Kingdom as the Empress of Russia will permit them to enjoy. Unhappy is that State or Nation which cannot cure its own Evils without the Aid of Foreigners. A Hundred Thousand Mediators have ruined Poland. The Seeds of their Destruction were laid by the Bigotry, Superstition, and intolerant Spirit of the Priests, and the despotick Behaviour of the Nobility; the former would allow of no Toleration, the latter would suffer no Liberty.

A Fleet of four French Ships of the Line, with two Companies of Artillery on Board, sailed from Brest for Martinico the 2d Instant.

Orders are said to be given for fifty Men, and two Officers, to be added to each of the independent Companies of Invalids.

Orders are issued for immediately building six Frigates, of thirty six Guns, in the private Yards of the River.

The Ship Little Pompey, Captain George Thomson, from St. Christopher's to London, is taken by a Pirate Ship off the Madeiras, and carried into a Spanish Port.

Yesterday the French and Spanish Ambassadours were together, at the Premier's House in Westminster, near four Hours.

A Correspondent informs us that Sir Joseph Yorke was lately offered his Choice of several Departments in the Ministry, but he preferred continuing in his honourable Employment at the Hague.

Yesterday Sir Joseph Yorke, Ambassadour to the States General, set out for Harwich, to embark there for the Hague.

Before Lord Hillsborough set out of Town he delivered to the Earl of Dartmouth some Instructions for Proceedings in the next Session of Parliament, together with several Papers of Consequence which his Lordship received some Time since from the Continent of America.

An Address is preparing, we hear, by a very respectable Body of North American Merchants to the Earl of Hillsborough, to thank him for the very polite Reception which they constantly received at his Board during the Time he presided, and to acknowledge their high Idea of his Intentions for the mutual Benefit no less of the Colonies than the Mother Country.

Lord Hillsborough being now out of Office, it will speedily become fashionable to speak highly of him in the Newspapers; but this we can safely tell our Readers, that the whole Board of Trade offered to resign with him, from a disinterested Principle of Attachment, and a confirmed *Opinion* at least of his Integrity.

Lord Townshend is recalled from Ireland, and is to be rewarded on his Return to Great Britain with the Command of the Coldstream (or second) Regiment of Foot Guards. The old and gallant Colonel who at present has the Command of that Regiment is to retire upon a Pension of four Thousand Pounds a Year, which Sum Lord Townshend is to pay Lord Tyrawley during the latter's Life.

We are informed that no more Alterations in the Ministry will take Place until the Beginning of the next Session of Parliament.

It is talked, at the west End of the Town, that the Duke of Cumberland is determined to listen to no Proposals that may be made to him for effecting a Reconciliation with his Family, if the waving any Part of his Dutchess's Privilege should be insisted upon.

A Gentleman of Consequence in the commercial World has favoured us with the following Extract of a Letter from Amsterdam, dated July 30th. "I was a few Days since at a most lovely Village called Broek near Sardam, in North Holland, where my Host told me an English Gentleman, attended by one Servant, had lodged at a Physician's House in the Town for about fourteen Days past. From the uncommon Pains he took to conceal himself, People were very inquisitive to find out his real Character; but all their Efforts have hitherto been in vain, though it is universally suspected, from many Circumstances, that he is the unfortunate enterprising Fordyce, who has made Choice of that Place for an Asylum. He is about five Feet eight Inches high, genteelly made, wears his own dark Hair, his Hat carelessly awry, and is bald on the Crown of the Head; he keeps two fine Horses, and a very smart Servant, who cannot help letting the People know his Master is a much greater Man than he appears to be."

The Chairman of a great Company, since the Departure of Mr. Fordyce, has had the whole Alley to himself; and it is generally imagined, that if Mr. Fordyce had still maintained his Ground we should not have been alarmed with such dreadful Pictures of our Situation in the East Indies.

If the East India Company is unable to exact Obedience from its Servants abroad, the fairest Opportunity occurs for annexing its Dominions to the Crown; and the Ministry, we hear, already considers this acknowledged Incapacity of the Directors to govern as a proper Ground for the Interposition of Parliament. The popular Mode of Government which at present exists in the East India Company is the grand Origin of all the Malversations in Bengal, and renders the executive Power of the

Direction contemptible. A Plunderer has no ſooner waded, through Blood, to an immenſe Fortune, than he comes home, is elected one of the Directors, and then People are aſtoniſhed that Inquiries are not made into Tranſactions which ſtiffen them with Horrour in the bare Recital. They expect that the Criminal will join in a Proſecution againſt himſelf, or agitate Proſecutions againſt others, which muſt neceſſarily lead to the Deſtruction of his own Character. Beſides the foregoing Circumſtance, the conſtant Fluctuation of the Directors, who are the mere Creatures of momentary Prejudice, and not the upright Choice of a ſenſible Proprietary, has a viſible Tendency to embarraſs the Company's Affairs, as each Man is more ſolicitous for the Preſervation of a Power to which a prodigious Patronage is annexed, than about the faithful Diſcharge of his Duty.

A Detail of the Eaſt India Company's Affairs, as ſtated on Wedneſday laſt at the General Court, held in Leaden Hall Street.

The neat annual Revenues,	£.	4, 000, 000
Outgoings.		
Military Department,		1, 800, 000
Civil Department,		800, 000
Tribute to the Crown,		400, 000
Dividend,		400, 000
The annual Expenſe for the future is limited to		100, 000
Total neat Revenues,	£.	4, 000, 000
Total Outgoings,	£.	3, 500, 000
Surplus,		500, 000

Beſides this annual Surplus of five Hundred Thouſand Pounds Sterling, there will be for the future an annual Diſcontinuance of Expenditure, to the Amount of ſix Hundred and ſixty ſix Thouſand Pounds, in the Article of erecting Forts, Magazines, &c. which Outgoing will now be carried to the publick Stock, there being no farther Occaſion for any greater Expenditure on this Account, for the future, than the moderate Sum of one Hundred Thouſand Pounds Sterling annually; beſides which, the Company, for the future, will not ſend out one ſingle Ounce of Silver in their Ships to China.

The King of Poland has written a Letter, with his own Hand, to his Majeſty, ſupplicating the Interference of this Court with the three great Powers (the Emperour of Germany, the Empreſs of Ruſſia, and the King of Pruſſia) reſpecting their Deſigns on the Kingdom of Poland, as his Poliſh Majeſty had Reaſons to fear that their private Intentions were not correſpondent to their publick Avowals.

A few Days before the Premier went out of Town, ſome City Partiſans of his, who have ſerved him for ſome Time paſt in Elections, waited on him to know how they ſhould act in Reſpect to Mr. Wilkes on the enſuing Election for Lord Mayor; when he replied, with great Coolneſs, "Gentlemen, you may make him what you will, now he has loſt his Sting."

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, *Auguſt* 13.

"I have been a Shipwright in this Dockyard theſe twenty ſix Years, in which Time we have had many eminent Perſons at the Head of the Navy; but I aſſure you none have ſurpaſſed the Goodneſs and ſound Judgment of the preſent firſt Lord of the Admiralty, who will ever be revered by the Artificers of the Royal Yards in general for his Goodneſs of Heart, in being the chief Inſtrument in cauſing the following Regulations to be made. Our moſt gracious Sovereign, by the Advice of Lord Sandwich, and the other Lords of the Admiralty, and Privy Council, has ordered the following ſtanding Rules ſhould be ſtrictly and duly attended to: That every Shipwright who has ſerved a regular Appenticeſhip in the King's Yard, and by any Means gets Hurt, ſo as to diſable him from working, is to have twenty Pounds a Year, to be paid him quarterly; after thirty Years Labour, if they cannot work any longer, and bear a good Character, they are entitled to the ſame Annuity; the Joiners the ſame; the Sail Makers and Houſe Carpenters are to have ſeventeen Pounds, the Blackſmiths eleven Pounds, and the Labourers eleven Pounds."

A Correſpondent ſays, that if Mr. Fordyce can read the Account of the Tranſactions at the laſt Examination of his Partners unmoved, he muſt be more than inſenſible; and, as Mr. Quin ſaid to a Cook at a great Eating Houſe in Covent Garden, he may bid Defiance to the Devil.

Lord Garlies, who is talked of to ſucceed Mr. Roberts at the Board of Trade, is eldeſt Son to the Earl of Galway, and not only a Scotchman by Birth, but a Stewart by Name, two Circumſtances which give much Offence to the Friends of Popularity.

We are aſſured that ſeveral eminent Merchants in the City are upon the Point of forming themſelves into a Company for the Purpoſe of importing annually a certain Quantity of American Flower, which they are well ſatisfied will anſwer every Purpoſe of the Flower made from the Grain of our own Growth.

NEW YORK, *September* 21.

CAPTAIN Kallock, from St. Vincent's, arrived at Philadelphia, reports that he had a violent Gale of Wind on the 28th of Auguſt, and next Day, off Statia, he fell in with a Veſſel, the Maſter of which informed him that the Day before twelve Sail were drove aſhore at that Iſland.

Captain Breen, in ſix Weeks from the Bay of Honduras, informs us that on the 5th Inſtant, in Latitude 33: 14, Longitude 74: 30, he ſpoke with Ephraim Gilbert, in a Sloop from Madeira for South Carolina, who had loſt his Maſt and Boom in a terrible Gale of Wind, and acquainted Captain Breen that the Day after the Gale he ſaw a ſquare rigged Veſſel diſmaſted, and that he afterwards paſſed by many Pieces of Wreck. The 10th Inſtant, in Latitude 37: 16, Captain Breen alſo ſpoke with Captain Johnſton, in a Brig, from Jamaica for Boſton, five Weeks out, who informed him that ten Sail were lately caſt away at Montego Bay, in that Iſland.

By Captain Manby, from Ocracock, in North Carolina, in eight Days, we have an Account of the following Veſſels being loſt at that Place the firſt Inſtant, in a violent Gale of Wind. Captain Clarke, in a Schooner, from Edenton, loſt, and all the Crew periſhed. Captain Pearſe, in a Brig from the ſame Place, bound to Jamaica, loſt, with the Cargo, but the Crew ſaved. Captain Towers, in a Schooner, from Boſton, loſt, the Crew ſaved. Captain Hill, from Virginia; the Veſſel loſt, People ſaved. A Sloop of about fifty Tuns, loaded with Cedar, for Philadelphia, loſt; and Captain Mills from the ſame Port, drove aſhore, but both their Crews were ſaved. Captain Done, in a Schooner, from Connecticut, loſt; Crew and Cargo ſaved. Captain Corter, from Edenton, laſt. Captain Pender, from Newbern, loſt; Cargo ſaved. Captain Conway, in a Sloop, from this Port, loſt; Cargo ſaved. And Captain Thomas, from this Port alſo, Veſſel entirely loſt, and the Mate and three of the People drowned. The Captain three Days after was taken up, about ſix Miles from the Land, from Part of the Wreck, by a Veſſel bound in; and the ſame Day a Lad named John Burrows, belonging to the ſame Sloop, was alſo taken up by another Veſſel inward bound, from ſome of the Wreck, twelve Leagues to the northward of Ocracock. And a Sloop, Name unknown, was drove out to Sea, and never again heard of.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 8.

HIS Majeſty's Sloop Savage, Captain Bromedge, is arrived in Hampton Road from New York. The Arethuſa, Captain Hammond, is ſhortly expected from the ſame Place; in which, we hear, will come Paſſengers Lord Stirling and Lord Drummond, Captains Campbell and Foy, and ſome other Gentlemen and Ladies.

The Katy, Clark, in five Weeks from Glaſgow, Planter, Miller, Fanny, Barron, and Innermay, Laughton, from London, Watt, Atkinſon, and ——, Wilſon (via Ireland, with a large Number of Settlers on Board) from Liverpool, are arrived in James River; and the Ocean, Ewing, and Falmouth, Dunnett, from Glaſgow, in Rappahannock.

[*Marriages.*] Doctor DAVID BLACK, of Blandford, to Miſs NANCY MACKENZIE, late of this City.

[*Deaths.*] Captain THEODORICK MUNFORD, at Colonel John Baniſter's, in Dinwiddie.

*** *The* ORTHODOX LAYMAN *will have a Place in our next.*

Advertiſements.

WILLIAM & MARY COLLEGE, *October* 1, 1772.

BY Direction of the Preſident and Maſters, I am to give Notice to the ſeveral Surveyors who have executed Bonds for the Proportion of their Fees due to the College in Tobacco, to be diſcharged at any particular Rate, that they are required to give new Bonds for one ſixth Part of whatever they receive for ſurveying, before the 15th of next Month, or they will be ſuperſeded. I am alſo directed to inform thoſe Surveyors who doubted their Right to a Proportion of the Fees for private Surveys, that the Society have had the Advice of Counſel, who are of Opinion they are well entitled thereto, and that the Queſtion was ſo determined by the General Court in *April* laſt.

(6) ROBERT MILLER, Burſar.

ROCKY RIDGE, *September* 23, 1772.

AS the Copartnerſhip between *Edward Johnſon* and *David Wood*, under the Firm of *Edward Johnſon* and Company, diſſolved the 1ſt Inſtant, thoſe indebted to them are requeſted to make Payment immediately, or give Bonds for their Balances.

EDWARD JOHNSON and Company.

WHEREAS I ſome Time ago became Security to *Thomas Walke*, for the Guardianſhip of the Eſtate of *Francis Robertſon*, Orphan of *John Robertſon*, deceaſed, and ſuggeſting myſelf liable to the Court of *Cheſterfield* for his bad Conduct in the Management of the ſaid Eſtate, have applied to him to give me counter Security, purſuant to an Order of the ſaid Court, which he refuſes to do, I do therefore forewarn all Perſons indebted to the ſaid *Walke*, on Account of the ſaid Orphan, from paying any ſuch Debts to the ſaid *Walke*, or any Perſon, except myſelf; and as I am informed he has loſt at Cards a Note of Hand for twenty two Pounds ten Shillings, given to him by *George Robertſon*, to which there was no Time fixed for the Payment of the ſaid Money, I do forewarn all Perſons from taking an Aſſignment of the ſaid Note from *Walke*'s Aſſignees after the Date hereof, as it is a Gaming Conſideration. (1‖) GEORGE HANCOCK.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of Mr.* William Brooke, *deceaſed*,

EIGHT Hundred and forty Acres of LAND in the County of *Orange*. The ſaid Land is diſtant about fifty Miles from *Fredrickſburg*, is well wooded and watered, and the Soil good for Corn, Wheat, Tobacco, Hemp and Flax, and affords as good Range for Stocks of all Kinds as any Land in that County; and may be had at the low Price of one Hundred and ſixty Pounds ready Money, or one Hundred and ſixty eight Pounds twelve Months Credit, on Bond with approved Security. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the Land by applying to Major *Zachariah Burnley*, who lives in the Neighbourhood thereof, and who will contract for JOHN ROWZEE, ROBERT BROOKE, } Executors,

(4)

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in *Halifax* County, containing five Hundred Acres, lying on the Waters of *Hunting* Creek, about two Miles from the Mouth. The Soil is very good for Tobacco, it is well watered, and is one of the fineſt Places for Stock in the Colony. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may ſee the Land by applying to *Joſiah Pleaſants*, near the Premiſes. I ſhall attend *Halifax* Court in *December* next, in Order to treat with any Perſon for it. Long Credit will be given for Half the Money. (2‖) JOSIAH PLEASANTS.

To be RENTED *for one Year, or a Term of Years*,

A PLANTATION in *Iſle of Wight* County, within four Miles of the *Weſtern Branch* Landing, in *Nanſemond*, containing three Hundred and ſeventy five Acres, on which is a large two Story Brick Houſe, and other convenient Houſes, large Apple Orchards, &c. alſo a MILL, well ſituated for Cuſtom. Any Perſon inclinable to rent may apply to the Subſcriber, in *Southampton* County. WILLIAM SCOTT.

N. B. The Mill is out of Repair, but ſhall be rebuilt at the Owner's Expenſe or by the Renter, as may be agreed on.

To be LET *on* CHARTER, *for any Part of* Europe,

THE BRIGANTINE *Pompey*, *James Yeoman* Maſter, Burthen about twelve Hundred Barrels of Tar. For Terms apply to me on Board the ſaid Veſſel, now lying at *Norfolk*.

JAMES YEOMAN.

To be LET *for a* LIFE, *or* TERM *of* YEARS, *as may be agreed on, or* SOLD,

MRS. HOLT's Dower in HOG ISAND, which I purchaſed of her. The Land is very good, drained and ditched, in Order for Cropping, ſo well fenced that it will not want a Rail for ſeven Years, and ſince I have had it in Poſſeſſion have laid upwards of four Thouſand Loads of Dung on it. There is a Brick Dwelling-Houſe, good Stables, and a plentiful Kitchen Garden; alſo a profitable FERRY, abounding with great Plenty of Fiſh. No Place can be more advantageous than this is, as it lies within ſeven Miles of *Williamſburg*, and the Merchants, and others, who go to that City, by Way of ſaid Iſland, leave their Horſes there until they return from Court; ſo that the Stable *only* brings, in publick Times, from three to five Pounds a Day, and upwards. Propoſals, in Writing, will be received by

H. U. ST. GEORGE.

*** Any Perſon inclinable to rent, or purchaſe, is requeſted to view the Premiſes, that they may better judge of its Value. Some People have made Propoſals that never ſaw the Place. The Land may be entered on the firſt Day of *January* next.

To be SOLD *on* Thurſday *the 6th of* November, *at the late Dwelling-Houſe of Captain* Henry Harriſon, *deceaſed, in* Suſſex *County*,

ALL the Reſidue of the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed, conſiſting of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, STOCKS of every Kind, and about two Hundred BARRELS of CORN. Credit, for all Sums above twenty five Shillings, until the firſt Day of *April* 1773, Bond and approved Security being given; the Bonds to bear Intereſt from the Date, if not payed punctually.—Thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make them known, that they may be diſcharged; and thoſe who are indebted thereto are deſired to pay up their reſpective Balances immediately, as no farther Indulgence can be given. NATHANIEL HARRISON, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD *on* Saturday *the 10th of* October, *at* Eppes's *Ordinary, in* Dinwiddie *County, at publick Sale, for ready Money, or Merchants Notes payable at the enſuing General Court, under a Deed of Truſt from* Iſham Eppes *to the Subſcriber*,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND whereon the ſaid *Eppes* now lives, lying about nine Miles from *Peterſburg*, near the Road leading from thence to *Dinwiddie* Courthouſe; alſo ſixteen SLAVES, ſeveral good HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, and ſundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. (1‖) GRAY BRIGGS.

To be SOLD *on* Wedneſday *the 25th of* November *next, at the late Plantation of Captain* Leonard Price, *deceaſed, in* Goochland,

FOURTEEN valuable *Virginia* born NEGROES, conſiſting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls, one of them an exceeding good Sawyer; together with the Crop of CORN and FODDER, three good WORK HORSES, and all the PLANTATION UTENSILS. Credit will be allowed until the 25th of *October* 1773, the Purchaſers giving Bond and good Security to the Executors. (6)

N. B. The Executors will ſell Captain *Price*'s Right to three Thouſand Acres of LAND, which he was entitled to by his Majeſty's Proclamation.

On Monday *the 12th of this Inſtant* (October) *will be* SOLD *at publick Vendue, in* Norfolk, *for ready Money, for the Benefit of the Owners, or Underwriters*,

THE HULL and MATERIALS of the Snow NANCY, as ſhe lately returned to this Place in Diſtreſs, on her Paſſage to *Liverpool*; together with her Cargo, conſiſting of four Hundred and eighty Barrels of TAR, one Hundred and twenty Barrels of TURPENTINE, and ten Thouſand PIPE and BARREL STAVES, in Lots agreeable to the Purchaſers. (1) GEORGE KELLY, Vendue Maſter.

To be SOLD *at publick Vendue, on* Saturday *the 17th of this Inſtant* (October) *purſuant to a Decree of the* Huſtings *Court of* Norfolk *Borough*,

A NEW erected two Story BRICK HOUSE, ſituated on the main Street in ſaid Borough, with Part of a Lot of Land adjoining the ſame; alſo an unimproved WATER LOT, adjoining the Water Lot of *Cornelius Calvert*, Eſquire; the Whole appertaining to the Eſtate of *Henry Rothery*, deceaſed, and Subject to his Widow's Dower. The Sale will be on the Premiſes, at twelve o'Clock; and a Credit of three Months allowed the Purchaſers, on giving Bond, with approved Security, to the Creditors of the ſaid *Henry Rothery*.

(2) JOHN GREENWOOD, Commiſſioner.

NORFOLK, *September* 29, 1772.

WHEREAS the Creditors of Mr. *John Atkinſon* expect to receive a Dividend at the approaching General Court, and as many Bonds, which I have taken payable to Mr. *Hilliard* and *Lawrence*, Truſtees for ſaid Creditors, will be due the 25th of next Month, I hereby give Notice that I propoſe to attend at Mr. *Atkinſon*'s Store in *Suffolk*, on *Monday* and *Tueſday* the 2d and 3d of *November*, when I hope all Perſons concerned will be prepared to diſcharge as well the open Accounts as Bond Debts, the Affairs being ſo circumſtanced that no longer Indulgence can or will be given. At the ſame Time and Place will be ſold eight or ten valuable Country born SLAVES, amongſt whom are ſome likely Houſe Servants, for ready Money, or ſhort Credit, as may be agreed on at the Sale. BENJAMIN CROOKER.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, at* Williamſburg, *on* Tueſday *the 13th of* November, *before the* Raleigh *Tavern*,

A TRACT of LAND in *Albemarle* County, lying on both Sides of *Hardware* River, about three Miles below the *Green Mountain*, containing eight Hundred and fifteen Acres. The greateſt Part of the Land lies very level, and will produce good Corn, Wheat, and Tobacco. Upon it is a Dwelling-Houſe, Storehouſe and Compting Room, Kitchen, Barn, Stables, and ſeveral other convenient Outhouſes. The Plantation is under good Fences, in Order for Cropping, and may be entered on at *Chriſtmas*. The Terms will be made known on the Day of Sale.

(5) PETER DAVIE.

RUN away from the Subſcriber in *Halifax* County, on *Dan* River, near *Boyd*'s Ferry, a Negro Man named TOM, who is about thirty Years of Age, about five Feet nine Inches high, and branded on the Breaſt S T. He had with him when he went away, a blue Coat and red Jacket, an old Check Shirt, Oſnabrug Shirt and Trouſers, a new Felt Hat, and a *Dutch* Blanket. Whoever brings the ſaid Negro to me ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward, or THIRTY FIVE SHILLINGS to ſecure him until I can get him.

ROBERT SHARMAN.

STRAYED or STOLEN, in the Month of *June* laſt, from *Jordan*'s in *Prince George* County, a dark ſorrel MARE with a Star in her Forehead, about four Feet ſeven or eight Inches high, eight or nine Years old, the Brand (if any) not remembered; ſhe had a bay HORSE COLT by her Side, foaled in *May*, that weans with her. Whoever brings the ſaid Mare and Colt to my Store in *Blandford* ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

(Tf) JOHN BLAND.

SURRY County, *October* 7, 1772.

STOLEN out of my Paſture, near *Blackwater*, laſt Night, an Iron gray MARE about four Feet ſix Inches high, ſeven Years old, looks rather dark in the Face, her near hind Foot white, trots and gallops very well, has been uſed to Work, and branded on the near Buttock C. Whoever apprehends the Thief, and will contrive me Word where the Mare is, ſhall be well rewarded.

(1‖). BENJAMIN ELLIS.

JAMES CRAIG,

AT THE GOLDEN BALL,

WILLIAMSBURG,

BEGS Leave to inform the Publick that he has juſt got an eminent Hand, in the WATCH and CLOCK MAKING BUSINESS, who ſerved a regular Apprenticeſhip to the ſame in *Great Britain*, and will be much obliged to thoſe who favour him with their Commands. He makes, and repairs, REPEATING, HORIZONTAL, and STOP WATCHES, in the neateſt and beſt Manner.

JEWELLERY, GOLD, and SILVER WORK, as uſual, made in the neateſt Manner, and on reaſonable Terms, at the above Shop.

To be LET *on* CHARTER, *to any Part of* Europe,

THE Ship NEPTUNE, *Archibald White* Maſter, Burthen about four Hundred Hogſheads. For Terms apply to

NORFOLK, *September* 24. (tf) JOHN LAWRENCE. JOHN GREENWOOD.

To be SOLD *at publick Vendue, purſuant to the Will of* Matthew Rothery, *deceaſed, of* Norfolk, *at the Courthouſe Door of the ſaid Borough, on* Tueſday *the 20th of* October,

A WATER GRISTMILL, now in Repair, and almoſt new, which rents for ſixty Pounds a Year; there is a convenient Place to erect a Sawmill, with two Acres of Land adjoining, on which is a convenient Houſe with a Store at one End. It is a fine Place for Trade, in the Lumber Way; and a good Landing, as large Veſſels can come within a few Yards of the Mill. It is ſituated on *New Mill* Creek, in *Norfolk* County, about ten or twelve Miles diſtant by Water from the ſaid Borough. Alſo about TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED Acres of LAND lying contiguous to the Mill, Part of which is high Land, that has a great Quantity of choice Timber on it, and Part thereof Juniper Swamp; and will be ſold in ſuch Parcels, or Lots, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers. One Third of the Purchaſe Money to be paid at the executing of the Deeds, and Bond and Security to be given for Payment of the Reſidue in twelve Months.

MARY ROTHERY, Executrix.

N. B. As the Subſcriber intends home in the Spring, ſhe would eſteem it as a Favour of all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate to pay of their reſpective Balances by *November* next, as no farther Indulgence can be granted; and thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to apply for Payment, with their Accounts properly atteſted.—FIFTEEN VALUABLE SLAVES to be diſpoſed of, at private Sale.

To be SOLD *on reaſonable Terms, or* LEASED *for a Number of Years*,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND on *Nottoway* River, near *Burch*'s Bridge, in *Brunſwick* County, containing between ſeven and eight Hundred Acres, one Half of which is low Grounds. The Terms may be known of the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes.

JOHN COLEMAN.

To be SOLD *at publick Auction, on the Premiſes, on* Monday *the 26th of* October,

A TRACT of LAND containing five Hundred and ſixty nine Acres, more or leſs, belonging to the Eſtate of *John Williamſon*, deceaſed. It lies on the ſouth Branch of *Pamunkey*, in *Louiſa* County, and is about eight Miles above Colonel *Boſwell*'s. The Land is very good for Grain or Tobacco, and there is a Plantation on it ſufficient to work ſeven or eight Hands, with an Apple Orchard. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed for one Half the Money, and twelve Months for the Remainder, the Purchaſer paying Intereſt from the Time the firſt Payment becomes due. At the ſame Time will be ſold a fine STOCK of CATTLE, belonging to the ſaid Plantation, on twelve Months Credit.—— And on *Tueſday* the 22d of *December*, at the ſame Place, will be ſold eight very valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES (three of them extraordinary good Coopers, a Lad about [illegible] Years old, and a very likely Wench and three Children) about [illegible] BARRELS of CORN, TWO THOUSAND WEIGHT [illegible] the PLANTATION TOOLS, &c. for which Credit will be given until the 26th of *October* 1773, the Purchaſers giving Bond and [illegible]

JOHN HAWKINS, WILLIAM WHITE, WILLIAM TERRELL, } Truſtees.

For SALE *by the Subſcribers, at their Store in* Portſmouth,

LOAF, LUMP, and MUSCOVADO SUGAR, JAMAICA SPIRITS, WEST INDIA and BOSTON RUM, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, PIMENTA, ſweet and dry CACAVALLA WINE four Years old, TENERIF and SWEET MALAGA WINES, TRAIN OIL, WHEAT FANS, DOUBLE OIL FLINTS, MARBLE SLABS, CORDOVANS, and three IRON CHESTS.

(4) INGLIS & LONG.

N. B. We want a Quantity of FLAXSEED and BEES WAX.

POETS CORNER.

A PARAPHRASE *on the* EIGHT BEATITUDES.

BLEST is the Man, of high or low Degree,
Who keeps his Soul from Pride's Contagion free;
That Soul, dispos'd all Virtues to embrace,
Shall dwell for ever in the Realms of Peace.

Blest is the Man who feels, with anxious Mind,
The sad Perverseness of the human Kind;
His Griefs shall pass with a few transient Years,
And endless Comfort shall dry up his Tears.

Blest is the Man whose meek and patient Frame
No fiery Blast of Anger can inflame;
'Tis he alone can Life's Enjoyment boast,
While peevish Souls in fretful Broils are lost.

Blest is the Man who eagerly aspires
To love his God, and crush all vain Desires;
His high Ambition will successless prove,
He shall be fill'd with Righteousness and Love.

Blest is the Man who feels another's Wo,
Whose kindly Hand relieves his suffering Foe;
When he, distress'd, implores th' Almighty's Aid,
The Mercy he has shown shall be repaid.

Blessed are they whose pure and candid Hearts
Nor Interest Vice nor Scheme deceitful Arts;
On Earth the Light of God shall guide their Way,
In Heaven the Splendour of eternal Day.

Blessed are they whose Souls delight in Peace,
Who warmly labour to make Discord cease;
Their Lustre shall outshine Imperial Thrones,
For God himself shall own them for his Sons.

But he whose Virtue, in corrupted Times,
Resists the Torrent of prevailing Crimes,
Firm to his Point, amidst oppressive Wrongs,
Nor dreads the Scoffs of false and spiteful Tongues,
'Tis his to claim Heaven's Kingdom as his own,
Where endless Glory shall his Labours crown.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, *New York*, *November* 1, 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Account of the new Regulation of the Post from *Canada*, which is to arrive every *Tuesday* Evening at this Office, and the weekly Post from the Eastward and Southward arriving every *Wednesday*, the Mail going from hence by the Packets will, for the future, be closed at twelve o'Clock at Night, on the first *Wednesday* in every Month (being the same Time it closes at the General Post Office in *London* for *America*) and a Packet despatched therewith the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the Deputy Postmaster General.

(Tf) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

On the first Thursday *in* November *will be* SOLD *to the highest Bidder, on the Premises, for ready Money, or Negroes, if fair, otherwise next fair Day,*

A TRACT of LAND in the County of *Prince George*, on the south Side of *Warwick* Swamp, containing three Hundred and fifty two Acres, more or less. There are two Dwelling-Houses, with all convenient Outhouses, and extraordinary good Apple and Peach Orchards; it is very well timbered, especially with white Oak, and lies within ten Miles of *Blandford*. A great Deal of Money may be made by the Stave Trade, as there is always a Demand for them. Any Person inclinable to purchase may see the Land by applying to the Subscriber, on the Premises.

(2f) WILLIAM TEMPLE.

To be SOLD *to the highest Bidder (or at private Sale) at the Subscriber's Plantation in* Suffex *County, on the* 20*th of* October *next,*

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, containing about nine Hundred Acres, lying in *Prince George* County. Two Hundred and fifty Pounds of the Purchase Money to be paid on the Day of Sale, the Remainder in twelve Months, on giving Bond and Security. Also on the same Day, will be sold several valuable SLAVES, for ready Money.

(f) JOHN THOMPSON.

To be SOLD *at* Warwick, *on* Thursday *the* 22*d of* October,

THE Estate of the deceased *Daniel Macpherson*, consisting of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, a NEGRO FELLOW, WENCH, and CHILDREN, a well-built SCHOONER, Burthen from two Thousand five Hundred to three Thousand Bushels, with all her Appurtenances, one Year old, and in very good Repair, well calculated for the River or *West India* Trade; also one Half of a thirty five Hogshead FLAT. Those who have Demands against the Estate are desired to make them known by that Day, and those indebted to make Payment to us the Administrators.

JAMES FAIRLIE.
SIMON FRASER.

To be SOLD *to the highest Bidders, on* Thursday *the* 29*th of* October, *if fair, otherwise next fair Day,*

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND, containing five Hundred and thirty seven Acres, whereon are two Plantations, with good Apple and Peach Orchards, lying on the north Side of *Blackwater*, near *Cook's* Bridge, nine Miles from *Cabin Point*, and twenty from *Blandford*. The Land is very well timbered, with white Oak and Pine. At the same Time will be sold a Stock of CATTLE, SHEEP, and HOGS, also some HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. The Terms of Payment will be agreed on at the Sale, and any Person inclining to purchase the Land may see it on applying to (f) THOMAS GRIFFIS.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Brunswick*, a likely Mulatto Fellow named BARNABY, who is about twenty five Years of Age, low and well made, and stutters a little. He had on a white *Ruffia* Drab Coat and Jacket, black Lasting Breeches, with Shoes and Stockings; he also carried with him a Pair of Leather Boots, and a Velvet Cap. He formerly belonged to Mr. *Augustine Smith* of *Middlesex*, and I imagine is gone that Way. A young Mulatto Wench, named BELINDA, went off at the same Time, who is short and very fat. I purchased her of Mr. *George Blair* of *Smithfield*, where she possibly may go, but more likely with the Fellow, who is her Husband. I will give FIVE POUNDS to any Person who brings them to me, and Half that Sum for either. THOMAS CRAUFURD.

To be SOLD *to the highest Bidder. on* Friday *the* 30*th of* October, *on the Premises,*

THE noted ORDINARY in *Dinwiddie* County, about nine Miles from *Petersburg*, known by the Name of *Burges's*; which was advertised for Sale the first of last Month, but deferred, as it was found inconvenient to sell it at that Time. As its several Advantages were then fully described, it is sufficient to mention that between four and five Hundred Acres of Land belong to it, is well timbered, and has sundry Improvements. The Purchaser is to pay for it in three yearly Payments, to commence from the 25th of *December* next, at which Time Possession will be given. Bond, with approved Security, will be required by

ROBERT JONES, Junior.
(2) HAMILTON JONES.
THOMAS ESKRIDGE.

FREDERICKSBURG, *September* 13, 1772.

RUN away from the Subscriber, the 11th Instant, JOHN OSBORN, a Convict imported in the *Brickdale*, Captain *Wood*. He is about five Feet seven Inches high, of a pale Complexion, strong made, had on a dirty Flannel Jacket and Drawers, a Check Shirt, a Pair of Shoes tied with Strings, and a round Hat bound with Osnabrugs. He passes for a Runaway Sailor, is artful, and of few Words. All Masters of Vessels are desired not to employ him, or to harbour him; and whoever delivers him to me shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, if taken within forty Miles, and if at a greater Distance THREE POUNDS. JOHN GLASSELL.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Chesterfield*, a middle sized black Fellow who says he is a free Man, and that his name is JOHN SCOTT. He had a Pass, with several Peoples Names to it, though all appeared to be one Hand Writing. He says that he came from *North Carolina*, on *Cape Fear* River, some Time in *April*. His Clothing is a white Shirt, a *Virginia* Cloth double breasted Coat, and a Pair of Osnabrug Trousers. The Owner is desired to prove his Property, pay Charges, and fetch him away.

JAMES BALL, Jailer.

DINWIDDIE, *September* 24, 1772.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, the Beginning of this Month, a likely strong bay HORSE about nine Years old, fourteen Hands high, with a black Mane and Tail, has a few Saddle Spots, his off hind Foot white, his Neck galled with the Collar, as he has been much worked in a Waggon, paces, trots, and gallops, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock AK in a Piece. Whoever brings the said Horse to me, to Mr. *Thomas Craufurd* in *Brunswick*, or to Mr. *William Parke* in *Bute* County, *North Carolina*, or give such Intelligence of him as he may be got again, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, or TEN POUNDS on Conviction of the Thief.

ROBERT TURNBULL.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a small black MARE seven or eight Years old, four Feet three Inches high, with a Star in her Forehead, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, trots and paces, but has no Brand perceivable. Also a brindled STEER about three Years old, marked with a Crop in each Ear, and a Half Crop under the right. (f) WILLIAM DAVIS.

TAKEN up, in *Chesterfield*, two brindled HEIFERS, marked with a Swallow Fork in the right Ear, and in the left with a Flower de Luce. Posted, and appraised to five Pounds.

(f) JOSEPH TRAYLOR.

TAKEN up, in *Brunswick*, a small brindled STEER, marked with a swallow Fork in the right Ear, the other Ear long. Posted, and appraised to thirty five Shillings. JOHN COLEMAN.

JUST arrived from *Africa*, the Ship *Prince of Wales*, *James Bivins* Commander, with about four Hundred fine healthy SLAVES; the Sale of which will begin at *Bermuda Hundred*, on *Thursday* the 8th of *October*, and continue until all are sold.

JOHN WAYLES.
RICHARD RANDOLPH.

COLONEL BYRD begs the Favour of the Gentlemen who purchased Negroes of him last *December*, at the *Rocky Ridge*, to pay their Money to Mr. *David Patteson*, who will deliver up their Bonds on receiving it.

To be SOLD *at* Williamsburg, *on* Tuesday *the* 10*th of* November *next, before the* Raleigh *Tavern,*

ALL that exceeding fine PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND belonging to the Subscriber lying at the FALLS of JAMES RIVER, in *Chesterfield* County, containing upwards of two Thousand Acres, which, on Account of its Richness and Situation, is deservedly esteemed the most valuable Plantation in this Colony, and equal to any in *America*. It is in good Order for Cropping; about two Hundred and fifty Acres of it will be sowed in Wheat this Fall, from which may be expected to be reaped at least four Thousand Bushels. There is a very good Dwelling-House on it, and a Stream of Water runs through the Land sufficient for a Mill; and though it has been thought that the low Grounds were much injured by the great Fresh, yet the present Crop, which was planted where the Fresh was supposed to do most Damage, is as flourishing as could be wished for. Any Person inclined to purchase may satisfy himself, by viewing and examining it before the Sale.

The TOBACCO WAREHOUSES at the *Rocky Ridge*, the PROFITABLE FERRIES on each side of the River, and the very valuable FISHERY known by the Name of *Sandy Hook*, with several of the ONE HUNDRED ACRE LOTS in *Henrico* County drawn in the Subscriber's Lottery, will then also be offered for Sale. Reasonable Credit will be allowed, and the Payments divided, to suit the Purchasers, so that the Whole be paid by them in two Years; to be settled, and agreed on, at the Day of Sale.

On *Tuesday* the 8th of *December* will be sold, at the *Rocky Ridge*, upwards of ONE HUNDRED FINE SLAVES, many valuable Tradesmen among them; also such of the above Lands as may remain unsold at *Williamsburg*, and the Stocks of CATTLE, HORSES, &c. belonging to the *Falls* Plantation. Six Months Credit will be allowed the Purchasers of Slaves and Stocks for one Half the Purchase Money, and twelve Months for the Remainder. Bond and good Security to be given by all the Purchasers of the Lands, Slaves, and Stocks; and the Bonds to carry Interest from the Date, if not discharged when due.

W. BYRD.

SUFFOLK, *September* 1, 1772.

WHEREAS I have kept Mess. *Balfour* and *Barraud*'s Store in this Place, *as their Clerk*, ever since *October* 1766, and now having *declined* the Business, all Persons indebted to the said Store are hereby desired to take Notice that they are to pay their respective Balances to those Gentlemen, who only can give proper Discharges. GARDNER FLEMING.

NORFOLK, *September* 10, 1772.

ALL Persons indebted to our Store at *Suffolk*, lately kept by Mr. *Gardner Fleming*, are to take Notice that no Payment can be admitted made to any Person but to us, or to Mr. *Thomas Langston*, whom we have appointed to succeed Mr. *Fleming*.

BALFOUR & BARRAUD.

WILLIAMSBURG, *August* 27, 1772.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Publick that he has lately arrived from *Liverpool*, and just opened Shop next Door below the Post Office; where he intends carrying on the WATCH and CLOCK BUSINESS in all its Branches; and as he served a regular Apprenticeship to one of the most eminent Watchmakers in the City of *Dublin*, he hopes it will be some Inducement for the Publick to favour him with their Commands, which shall ever be his particular Study to discharge with the greatest Punctuality, and on the most reasonable Terms. Those who please to favour him with their Commands may depend on their being gratefully acknowledged by their most humble Servant, (6) ROBERT EGAN.

N. B. All Sorts of REPEATING, HORIZONTAL, and STOP WATCHES, repaired in the best Manner.

ON *Monday* the 12th of *October* next, being *London* Court Day, will be exposed to publick Sale six Hundred and twelve Acres of valuable LAND lying in the said County, within two Miles of *Leesburgh*, and Half a Mile of a Bolting Mill. The Subscriber will be on the Land by the 9th of *October*, in Order to show it to any Person inclining to purchase.

VINCENT BURT.

KING GEORGE, *September* 20, 1772.

AS I intend for *Britain* next Spring, I would be glad to dispose of the Plantation whereon I now live, containing about four Hundred Acres of LAND, whereon are several valuable Peach and Apple Orchards. The House is large and commodious, with all necessary Outhouses, and commands a most agreeable Prospect of both *Potowmack* and *Rappahannock* Rivers. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, on the Premises, within two Miles of *Leeds*.

THOMAS OSWALD.

HALIFAX (*North Carolina*) *September* 3, 1772.

WHEREAS the Copartnership between Mess. *John Alston* and Company of *Glasgow*, and us, dissolved the 1st of this Instant, we therefore expect every Person indebted to us, at any of our Stores in *North Carolina*, to pay off, or give Bonds immediately for the Balances due to us at that Time. For the future, the Trade will be carried on at our Stores by a new Company, under the Firm of *Alston*, *Young*, and Company, and under the Management of the former Agents in *North Carolina*, by whom our Customers may expect to be well used, and furnished with Goods on the best Terms, as formerly. YOUNG, MILLER, and Company.

WANTS a Place, as a BOOK-KEEPER, a Person that can be well recommended. Inquire of the Printer.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 24, 1772.

STOLEN or STRAYED from my Pasture on the 6th of this Instant, a BROWN HORSE about fourteen Hands three Inches High, branded on the left Side R W. He was poor, and had a sore Back. Whoever will bring him to me shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS. PEYTON RANDOLPH.

HALIFAX County, NORTH CAROLINA, *September* 10, 1772.

IMPORTED last Year from *London*, by Captain *Thomas Lilly*, into *York* River, a Bale of BROWN ROLLS, No. 5, I C Z, which has never came to the Subscriber's Hands. I will be much obliged to any One who has it in Possession to send it to Mr. *John Hamilton*, in *Nansemond*, or write to him where to apply for it.

JACOB CHRISTOPHER ZOLLICOFFER.

RUN away from the Subscriber, the 7th of *August* last, a Negro Man Slave named QUASH, about five Feet ten Inches high, about twenty five Years of Age, is lusty, very black, has a down Look, and large Eyes; had on when he went away an old blue Cloth Jacket and Breeches, Osnabrugs Frock, and an *English* made Hat, but may have changed his Clothes for others. He is much cut on the Backside, by whipping, or the Marks of his Country. He is a new Negro, could speak no *English*, but may have learned to speak some since he went away; he could speak middling good *French*, and is an artful Fellow. Whoever takes him up, and delivers him to me in *Norfolk* Borough, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, if taken in this Colony, and FOUR POUNDS if taken out thereof. All Persons are forewarned from entertaining or harbouring him.

(f) PAUL HEERRITTER.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD,

FOR apprehending JOHN HUTCHINSON, who ran away last Night from the Subscriber; he is a likely stout Man, about five Feet ten Inches high, a Blacksmith by Trade, and was born in *Yorkshire* in *England*; his Clothing is a Duroy Coat of a brown Colour lined with white Durants, the Coat quite new, a white Shirt, and brown Linen Trousers. He carried with him a brindled Water Dog, which I expect is still with him, as it was a great Favourite. I imagine he will procure himself other Clothes, as he has carried some Cash with him, and also change his Name. The above Reward will be paid on securing him in any Jail in this Colony, or delivering him to me, in *Lancaster* County.

(4) THOMAS POLLARD.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 24, 1772.

COMMITTED to the Publick Jail, from *James City* Prison, a Runaway Woman named MOLLY, who says she belongs to *Charles Budd*, of *Charles City* County. She is five Feet two Inches high, and appears to be about forty Years old, has a prominent Nose, and by her Complexion would pass for one of the *Indian* Race. Her Owner is desired to apply for her, prove his Property, and pay Charges. PETER PELHAM.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, in *Petersburg*, a CHESTNUT SORREL MARE six Years old, four Feet nine or ten Inches high, has a Star in her Forehead, both hind Feet white, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a Blemish in her right Eye, paces, trots, and gallops, and branded on the near Buttock R A. Whoever brings the said Mare to me shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, and on Conviction of the Thief TEN POUNDS.

(f) DANIEL DODSON.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber at *Osborne's*, about the 13th of *June* last, a BAY HORSE about four Feet six or seven Inches high, eight or nine Years old, has a short hanging Mane and Switch Tail, some white Hairs at the Root of his Tail, one of his hind Feet white, some Saddle Spots, paces slow, but has no Brand perceivable. Whoever delivers the said Horse to me shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, or THREE POUNDS on Conviction of the Offender. (f) THOMAS W. IRWIN.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a DARK BAY MARE four Feet seven or eight Inches high, has some Saddle Spots, had on an old Pair of Shoes, paces naturally, and branded on the off Shoulder and Buttock R, that on the Buttock very dull. Posted, and appraised to four Pounds. WHITEHEAD RYAN.

TAKEN up, in *Isle of Wight*, a BLACK STEER with some white Spots under his Belly and upon each Side, and one upon his Rump, has a Star on his Forehead, and is marked with a Square under his right Ear and a Slope under the left. Posted, and appraised to fifty five Shillings. (f) DAVID CHALMER.

FREDERICKSBURG, *September* 8, 1772.

HUNTERS and TALIAFERRO beg Leave to acquaint the Publick that they have opened Store in this Place, at *Hunter's* Ferry Landing, and in *Falmouth*, at Number 72, on the main Street, where the greatest Assortment of *European* Goods will be sold, on much more reasonable Terms, than any hitherto imported. (4)

To be SOLD *to the highest Bidder, at Mr.* Thomas Craufurd's *Store, in* Brunswick, *on* Thursday *the* 22*d of* October, *by Virtue of a Deed of Trust from* Lemuel Lanier, *late of the said County, to the Subscriber,*

THE LAND whereon the said *Lemuel* formerly lived, lying on *Hick's* Creek, near *Pennington's* Ford, adjoining the Lands of *Ravenscroft's* Estate and *James Hicks*, Junior, and containing about a Hundred and sixty Acres, greatest Part of which is good Tobacco Land; there is on the said Plantation a good Dwellinghouse, and other Outhouses, and a Grist-mill; it is in tolerable Order for Cropping, and may be entered upon as soon as the present Crop is finished. Also six likely *Virginia* born NEGROES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children. Credit for Part of the Money will be allowed the Purchasers, on giving Bond and Security to (5) ROBERT TURNBULL.

ALL Persons may be supplied with this PAPER at 12*s.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inserted in it for 3*s.* the first Week, and 2*s.* each Week after.——*,* All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neatest Manner, with Care and Expedition.